

The Weekly Ledger

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Subscribers to the Weekly Ledger should watch the date on the margin of their paper and renew their subscription promptly so that they will not miss a copy of their favorite paper.

MISSOURI Democrats should not get together and line up for the ticket as the Republicans are going to try to carry the state.

GROWERS want to raise the price of eggs because the increase of gasoline. Then there will be a boost in clam chowder.

ANY one-lawyer could make the same kind of an attack on Mr. Hughes' decision as a Judge of the Supreme Court that he makes on Mr. Wilson's achievements as President.

HISTORY repeats itself in Mexico. Santa Ana once escaped, leaving his wooden leg behind. Now Villa escapes leaving his crutches as a memento.

BALTIMORE is trying to enforce patriotism. Those who refuse to stand with the "Star-Spangled Banner" is being rendered as subject to a \$100 fine.

LAST year in July automobiles killed twenty-four persons in the streets of New York City. This year in the same month they killed thirty-six, 50 per cent more. Must the same rate of increase in the number of victims continue in 1917 and 1918?

REFERRING to the political advertisements, the Armstrong, Mo. Herald says: "About the only thing that a newspaper has to sell is its advertising space, and it has a perfect right to sell its advertising space for any legitimate purpose. If a candidate for office wants to use the advertising columns of a paper he has a right under the law to do so, just the same as a merchant or anybody else has, and simply because any candidate for office buys space in the papers is no cause for branding him as trying to buy his way into office. Candidates have issues and principles that they wish to get before the people for them to pass upon, and the cheapest way for them to do it is through the press."

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

NATIONAL. THE Democratic party is the only national non-sectional party in this country and the New York World says: "With the comprehensive political ignorance which seems to be characteristic of the American people, Collier's refers to 'the South which supplies the bulk of the Democratic vote'."

It is not the South, but the North which supplies the bulk of the Democratic vote. In 1912 Mr. Wilson's vote in New York alone was 655,475, and his vote in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia amounted to 692,189.

"The Democratic vote of New York practically equaled the total Democratic vote of the nine Southern States. The Democratic vote in Pennsylvania exceeded the Democratic vote of Texas and Tennessee combined. One-third of the total Democratic vote of the country came from the five Northern States—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. The entire South supplied only one-fifth."

"The Republican party is still a sectional party. The Democratic party alone is a national party."

REFERRING to the next chairman of the Democratic State Committee, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch editorially says: "It has been the custom for several years for the State committee to defer to the wishes of the nominees for Governor in the selection of state chairman. Gardner would like to have Omar D. Gray, editor of the Sturgeon Leader, who managed his county campaign for the nomination become chairman of the new state committee, but Gray has indicated that he has worked so hard in the primary campaign that he does not wish to undertake the duties of the place. Gray will leave in a few days for the Northwest to join Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, and he and Gardner will spend several weeks hunting and fishing in the mountains."

WE note with pleasure that Hon. Houston Johnson, of Montgomery county, is prominently mentioned for Democratic State Committee. There will be no foolishness about Johnson's work for the party and we want men on the firing line who are experienced and feel that the fight in November is not a joke. The work of organizing should be started at once.

MOTHERS who cannot bear the thought of the National Guard boys riding to Texas in day coaches very likely will do what they can to elect Hughes and set the boys the job of carrying the boundary to Panama fighting and on foot.

MR. HUGHES is very much like the New York Tribune. The Tribune is forever telling President Wilson how to conduct the affairs of the United States Government, yet it cannot make its own clock run.

THE Democratic Committee of Audrain should organize at once and arrange to get out every vote in the county. Because the county ticket has a walk-over is no reason there should not be a full vote for the State nominees. Let's make a clean, but thorough and aggressive fight in Audrain to increase our majority.

MEXICO A DANDY TOWN.

IN spite of the fact that we have a few chronic knockers in Mexico, who never let an opportunity pass to abuse our town, especially to strengthen its city side anywhere has a better reputation for progress than our home town. It is really unusual and seems hard to understand why any citizen, who is interested really in the growth and prosperity of Mexico, should be industriously hunting opportunities to give the town a black eye.

Mexico is pointed to by our neighbors as a model town, as the following from the Pike County News, published at Louisiana, Mo., would indicate: "We've over in Mexico, Mo., on a Saturday night? Well, it would do you good to see that town. It is well lighted, paved streets, inviting country, people hustling to and fro, which indicates an air of prosperity that is inspiring to a non-resident. We all like the old home town. We realize that it should be a bigger, better and lovelier town and a better place in which to live. We know that it can be made such, but what are we doing to bring about the desired result? Actions speak louder than words. By thy acts thou shalt be known." Now let our acts be such that we can point to them with pardonable pride. It is in us. Let's whip up and set a pace that will be hard to eclipse."

SENATOR James A. Reed writes the Columbia, Mo. Tribune that we are going to have Democratic rallies in tents all over Missouri, which will be addressed by Democrats of national prominence. These meetings should be well attended, and county and city Democratic committees should thoroughly organize so that we can get a full vote out in November. Missouri is Democratic all right if we will stay on the job, and stay we will, and work together in an organized way.

ALL admit that this country was never more prosperous than it is today. Conditions are at the best everywhere throughout the United States. That being a fact, why should any left-off-seekers care to disturb prosperity? There is no possible excuse for the defeat of Woodrow Wilson for President, except that the Republicans throughout the country would like to get back into office again.

WITH wheat selling in the primary markets of the West at \$1.35 a bushel or better, Mr. Hughes is going to have a lot of trouble convincing the farmer that he is living in a "food's paradise of temporary prosperity." With the farmer, as with most other people, prosperity is prosperity and he will stick to it as long as it lasts.

THERE are more horses at the Mexico Fair Grounds than ever was known before in the history of the Mexico Fair, and the outlook for a dandy show is fine.

Lost Child Found. Esther Schneider, the ten year old grand-daughter of Peter Schneider, of Rush Hill, who wandered away from her home Monday, was found in Mexico Saturday at the home of Chas. Schneider. The child went from her grand-father's home in Rush Hill, where she has been living to Laddonia and from there came to Mexico. She was seen here Wednesday afternoon, but no trace of the child could be found until Saturday, when she was found in this city.

Missionary Society Entertained. by Mrs. George Dean. Last Thursday morning the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church rode out in cars to the home of Mrs. George Dean, two miles south of town, and on her beautiful lawn held their monthly all-day meeting.

The subject assigned for the day's missionary study was Mexico. This interesting field was discussed from the religious, political and military standpoints by Mrs. W. L. Reed, Mrs. Wallace Pearson, Mrs. Charles Carpenter, and Mrs. A. B. Culbertson. A delightful dinner was served and a pleasant social hour was spent between the morning and afternoon program.

P. O. BUSINESS INCREASES. During the month of July reports of the Mexico post office show an increase of 114 money orders issued in comparison to the month of July; twenty-nine more insured parcels were received than during the same month of last year, while 32 more insured parcels were dispatched.

That the patrons of the post office are becoming more familiar with the features of the parcel post service is evidenced by the fact that there were over twice the number of c. o. d. parcel post packages received during the past month than during the relative period of last year; while five more c. o. d. packages were dispatched.

Wilderness Appointment. John Wilder has been appointed rural letter carrier on Route 3, vice H. D. Hunter, deceased. John McConcannon, who has been serving as temporary carrier, will continue as a substitute carrier. Mr. Wilder's appointment was made as a result of the competitive examination held on May 13, under the direction of the civil service commission, and in which his grades were the highest of the 26 applicants who stood the examination.

Mrs. William Dunavant and son, James, and Mrs. Albert Dunavant and daughter, Helen, of Fulton, came to Mexico Thursday to meet Mrs. William Castle and daughter, Miss Maud, who have been visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Phyllis Frost, of Vandalia, returned home Thursday afternoon, after a pleasant visit with Miss Katherine Adams.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS

MEET HERE AUGUST 19

W. Clyde Johnson, County Superintendent of Rural Schools, has called a meeting of the members of the school boards over the county for August 19. The law requires that this meeting be called by the county superintendent and it is the duty of the president and the clerk of each board to attend this meeting, which is held for the purpose of discussing and considering matters pertaining to school administration.

This will be the fourth meeting of the kind that has been held, and much interest is being shown in the development of the rural schools of this county. Among the speakers at this meeting will be: Dean Luther Loeb, of the University of Missouri, and Prof. J. W. Bray, of the Kirksville Normal.

Dean Loeb will discuss Missouri's need for a new constitution and Prof. Bray will speak on school sanitation. The convention will begin at nine o'clock the morning of the 19th. The Teachers' Examinations were held at the North Side School by Superintendent Johnson Friday and Saturday. Ten teachers took the examination in this county. They are: Miss Nina Pearson, Mexico. Miss Ruth Miller, Mexico. Miss Helen Graham, Mexico. Miss Alma Coward, Mexico. Miss Edna Gorman, Sturgeon. Mrs. Ida York, Laddonia. Miss Virgie Aldridge, Laddonia. Miss Edna Righter, Laddonia. Wm. Clark, Laddonia. J. M. Barnes, Sturgeon.

"DRYS" CLAIM LEGISLATURE

Primary Gave Them 100 or More in House, 19 in Senate, Claimed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 5.—The Kansas City Star says today: "Although both candidates for Governor endorsed by the Missouri Anti-Saloon League in the Republican and Democratic primaries were defeated at the polls Tuesday, the drys of Missouri will have an assured majority in the next Legislature, no matter which party carries the State next November."

"As a result of Tuesday's primaries, the drys claim to have increased their majority in the House of Representatives. Last session they had 92 members who voted dry on every matter. The coming session, no matter which party wins, the drys figure on at least 100 members, possibly one or two more."

"The Senate, which is the battleground of the wets and drys, and has always been the brewery hotbed against the overwhelming dry sentiment of the House, apparently will be really dry for the first time."

"The claim is now made that 19 of the 34 members of the Senate will be dry, no matter which party carries the State."

Peace for Universal Peace. ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 3.—Editors Ledger, Mexico, Mo. Dear Sirs: After the war what? Most likely a defensive alliance for all the European states will be the outcome of this last great war among them. A certain section of those warring nations who trusted in the power of might to conquer and rule all the world, as well as the remaining ones who believed only less in the power of arms and armaments, will thus be led to see that the brotherhood of man is the basic principle of all permanent peace.

Awful as the present experience of Europe is, it has probably hastened the universal acknowledgement and adoption of the principle that right, not might, is the best law for the welfare of the nations. Then why prolong (two years) carnage has been decisive of nothing) an unnecessary and useless conflict that can only result in the exhaustion of these self-same powers and the century-long misery of the great masses of all these peoples? If a new Hague Conference were to sit continuously until the peoples of these countries compelled their rulers to submit their differences to its decisions, peace might come sooner than anyone would imagine. What greater role could America have than to be the first to take this decisive step, and work for it incessantly until its fulfillment came?

Your very truly,

F. L. Fishbaugh.

Dr. A. A. Wallace, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of Mexico, and family are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at William's Bay, Wisconsin, at the Olivet Camp.

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RUSSELL STRANGE TELLS OF CAMP LIFE ON THE BORDER

W. E. Strange, of this city, is in receipt of the following letter from his son, Russell, who is a member of the National Guard on the border. LADERO, Texas, July 21.—Dear Dad: Well, I should say so. It is so thick that you cannot see across the company street which is about forty feet wide.

We have a sand storm about once a week and it rains then for a little while. This is now the rainy season here, although I fail to see much of it. Two weeks ago there was a cloud burst about three inches of water fell in less than an hour. Inside of 24 hours it had all disappeared.

We sure have it rather easy. We get up at five, have breakfast and police the company street (that means cleaning up.) From 7 until 10 we drill and the rest of the day the most we do is to eat and sleep. It is 100 to 110 in the shade every day, but the nights are cool enough to make a blanket feel good.

We go on interior guard every 12 days and do other details of guard duty, such as the water-works, post-office, electric light plant, and the town in general.

The Missouri troops are the best of any state troops on the border. They are true citizens of the "Grand Old State." It is not a case of "show me" with them; it is "we will show them" and they are sure doing it.

We have fine time and lots of fun. The men in our company get all that don't take a bath every day and take them to the shower bath and make them stay under it half an hour. After it is once done they never wait for a second time.

There is quite a variety of lizards, horned toads, a few rattlesnakes and other reptiles and varmints.

One form of amusement among us is ant fights. Red ants and black ants are natural enemies and fight to the death whenever they meet. We take soda bottles or glass jars, set them in the ground as near an ant hill as possible and they fall in and cannot get out. When the jar or bottle is full we take them to company street where we lay a blanket on the ground and pour the ants on top of each other and watch the fun.

Every regiment has a band and at reveille each band marches up their regimental street playing the regimental march. Each regiment has its own march, the First Missouri's being "Gray Owen," and we call them eye-openers.

The Second's Missouri song is the "Hound Dog." Whenever we hear their band start we turn-out in full force with hand and all make so much noise that they just quit in disgust. They have threatened three or four times to come over and get "the fussy first" as they call us. Let them come over; we are ready for them.

Our yell is: "We! We! Who are We? We are the First Missouri Infantry! First in War! First in peace! and the First in the hands of the City Police!"

My company goes on guard the night of the 26th. And are on until five p. m. of the 27th. We are afraid of the dark as the A. E. (apple knockers) are. They shoot at every dog and bush after dark. We try our best to get in before taps for fear they will turn loose an by accident shoot one of us in the pants. It would be an accident if they did, for they can't hit "a flock of barns."

Well, I must close for tonight and will write more later

Russell E. Strange,

Corp. Co. D, 1st Mo. N. G. U. S.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea. "About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Fire at Mrs. Bethel's. Mrs. Mary Bethel's home on East Anderson street was badly damaged by fire Wednesday night about 10 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known, but prompt service by the fire department prevented it from being more serious.

Mrs. Bethel was not at home at the time and the alarm was turned in by a neighbor.

Suits Filed Against Railroad. Two new suits have been filed in the Circuit Court against the Wabash railroad. Rosa Bowles charges that she was damaged to the amount of \$500 in a shipment of household goods in April from this city to Wellsville.

Charles Householder has filed suit for \$765.75, damages caused in delayed shipment of a car load of sheep from Thompson to St. Louis in January, 1916.

Tom Carter, Jr., Makes "Killing." Referring to the big money made by St. Louis grain dealers during the late advance in wheat, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, referring to a former Mexico boy, says:

Thomas W. Carter, Jr., of T. W. Carter & Co., who has been in Chicago trading on the Board of Trade, is reported to have made a "killing" in the recent market.

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Breaks Off Needle in Arm. Mrs. Jacob Atchison, of West Love street, is suffering severe pain from a needle being broken off in her right wrist Wednesday afternoon. She is resting a little easier today. Her many friends join the Ledger in wishing her an early recovery.

Chas. Shoup Filed Suit vs. C. & A. Charles Shoup has filed suit in the Circuit Court against the Chicago & Alton for damages caused by a locomotive on the road which he charges caused fire to be set to a large amount of hay and stalk field. The fire occurred on March 20, 1916.

Seventeen Marriage License in July. Mrs. Nettie Stephens, Recorder of Audrain county, issued 17 marriage licenses in the month of July. This is one less than was issued in the month of May or June.

Mrs. Harry Shoup Not Deranged. Mrs. Harry Shoup is home from a few days' stay at Hospital No. 1 at Fulton and the physicians say there is "nothing the matter with her mind" and her many friends will be glad to know her general health is much improved.

Edna Weatherford to Mary E. Ely. Warranty. Consideration \$100.00. Lot 7 and 8, Block 47, Original Vandalia.

John C. Bartels to John W. Phillips. Warranty. Consideration \$100 and other. N. 1-2 of E 70 ft. of Survey 1675 in Mexico and 2.90 A in NE NW of 25-51-9.

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Henry Larkin, of Keytville is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Barks.

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GARDNER GIVES THANKS.

All Democrats to Look Alike to Him When Elected.

After casting his vote on Tuesday, Col. Fred D. Gardner started for Los Angeles to see his wife who went there several days before on account of her health. He has wired the following on the result of the primary:

I learn by wire here today that I have been nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor by an overwhelming vote. I am deeply grateful to the Democrats of Missouri for this confidence. Of course, it means my election. I want to say that it was but natural with six distinguished opponents that all should have had their loyal friends. I haven't a particle of bitterness or feeling against those individuals or organizations who did not support me. If I am Governor there will be no Democratic factions; all Democrats will look alike to me whether they supported me or not. I now repeat that I shall never be a candidate for office again. My ambition will be to serve all the State so efficiently and with such good results, that all the people will regret when my term has expired.

Frederick D. Gardner.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 4.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Nona Menefee to Clara B. Dougherty. Warranty. Consideration \$500. Lot 3 and 4, Block 1, Original Laddonia.

Althea M. Offutt et al to John X. Brown. Offutt Claim. Consideration \$100.00. SW 23-50-9.

Susan E. Offutt to John Brown. Offutt Claim. Consideration \$120.00. 1-4 int. in SW 23-50-9.

J. C. Aubuchon to F. X. Vomund. Warranty. Consideration \$1,000. SW 36-50-7.

Joseph S. Muster, by Tr. to H. P. French. Trustee's Deed. Consideration \$500. Lot 12, Block 3, Original Laddonia.

Henry Busch to Mary Heckler. Warranty. Consideration \$1,200.00. Tract lying west of Block 37, Original Vandalia.

Jas. C. Mundy to Jas. D. and Edith E. Miller. Warranty. Consideration \$700. W 60 feet of Lot 3, Calbreatha Square, Mexico.

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10, 20, 30 and 39 Years Ago This Week

30 YEARS AGO. Mrs. Sarah O'Brien of Rush Hill died. Mrs. James Garner, living just west of Mexico, died. C. M. Lackland was recovering from a severe illness. E. D. Pilcher of Sturgeon opened a jewelry store at Mexico. Elbert Brown's barn, east of Mexico, burned. Losses over \$1,000. A son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leabier died of inflammation of the brain. Alfred Guy, night watch at the State Asylum, visited in Mexico. J. Engled, father-in-law of Fred Heckman, visited here from Germany. Rev. J. A. Gauss and wife of Brasili, S. A., visited the family of J. J. Gill. The funeral of Mrs. Dorothy Burhop took place at the home of Frank Wheeler. William Burns, of Union neighborhood, was thrown from a mule and badly hurt. S. W. Davis, of Mississippi, who was visiting in Mexico, died very suddenly at the home of P. J. Holt. There were 7,418 school children in Audrain county and \$6,292.40 as appropriated at Audrain's share of the State fund.

20 YEARS AGO. Miss Maggie Cleaver, of Perry, died. Farber Wells, son of Mrs. M. E. Wells, died. Mrs. J. T. Harrison, of Benton City, was very sick. W. K. Roberts was visiting here from Africa. Harold Cluster had a position at Spokane, Wash. Reuben H. Hill, aged 61 years, died at the home of G. W. Petty near Rush Hill. Mrs. Edna Mason, of Mexico, was elected matron of Christian College at Columbia. Miss Edna Bryarly, of the Salvation Army of Mexico, joined the singing brigade of St. Louis. John Dyke, engineer at the water-works, was badly injured by stepping on a temporary floor, falling into a cellar.

10 YEARS AGO. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dearing were home from Canada. P. H. Cullen was home from a business trip to San Francisco. Mrs. Rose Herron, aged 70, died at the home of Mrs. Kate Spence. W. L. Craddock purchased the Ring Hotel cigar stand from Tomlinson Bros.

The engagement of Miss Minerva Johnson to Norton Nelson was announced.

The Rev. C. C. Sealeman, pastor of the Mexico Methodist Church, was spending the summer abroad.

Arnold Edmonston left for St. Louis to accept a position with the Buxton-Skinner printing and publishing company.

Miss Mae Frazier and Harry Guher, both of this city, were married. R. D. Rodgers was home from a visit to Denver.

The engagement of Maurice Phillip and Miss Fannie Chasoff, of Sedalia, was announced. Mr. Phillip was engaged in the legal department of Letts-Spencer Grocery Co., at St. Joseph.

FOR SALE CHEAP FURNITURE, STOVES AND RUGS. I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. SAM MORRIS

OFFICE BROKEN INTO. Dr. C. A. Rothwell's office on So. Jefferson street has been broken into twice in one week. Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock a young man about 22 years old, broke into it in an attempt to secure morphine. His only success was a badly cut hand which he received when he broke the glass in the door leading into the office. He went to Dr. W. R. Berrey at once to get the wound dressed. He is an habitual morphine user and gave his name as Matthew Conway, of Tulsa, Okla. Upon being questioned, he admitted to Dr. Berrey that he broke into the office. He made his escape before he could be arrested.

Card of Thanks. I desire to thank all my friends who supported me in my race for Sheriff and to assure them I fully appreciate all they did in my behalf. JAS. G. FORD.

CHILD'S FULL NAME "NO. 9." LANCASTER, Wis., August 3.—A birth certificate on file at the county register of deeds office reflects the charge of race suicide against the present generation — at least so far as Grant County is concerned. The certificate bears the following inscription from the physician in charge:

"I have tried to get the name of the child. I saw the father and he said they had decided to number the rest, instead of using a name."

Under the heading, "Full name of the child," the certificate is worded "No. 9."

NEW YORK PAPERS SMALLER. NEW YORK, August 2.—Publishers of daily newspapers in Greater New York yesterday afternoon took action which will result in a decrease of the number of pages in their morning, evening and Sunday issues. The reduction is a step to relieve the news print paper situation, which is regarded by the publishers as very serious. Action also was taken to eliminate returns of unsold copies.

R. M. White and wife are home from a month's visit to friends and relatives on Long Island, N. Y.

IS A STATE RIGHT.

President Again Declares He is Opposed to Federal Action.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—President Wilson has not changed his position that the woman suffrage question should be dealt with by the states. It was announced at the White House. The statement was brought forth by the announcement yesterday of Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee, that he favored an amendment to the Federal Constitution giving the vote to women.

A delegation of suffragists saw the President and afterward indicated they believed he would make a new statement on the question before the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in September. At that time the policy to be pursued in the Presidential campaign will be determined by the national suffrage organization.

Today Secretary Tumulty discussed the question with the President and afterward announced Mr. Wilson's position on the subject was unchanged. This position, as outlined several times to suffragist delegations within the last three years, is that while he favors votes for women, he is opposed to Federal action.

The President voted for woman suffrage in New Jersey last year. It was indicated that today's announcement was final.